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4 More Parties Present Lists; Bund Appears

POST Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The appointment committees of Ahdut Ha'avoda, the National Religious Party and the General Zionists on Monday drew up their final lists of candidates for the November 3 Knesset elections.

On Monday, with 24 hours to go to the deadline for submitting lists to the Central Election Committee (7 p.m. today), four more lists were presented to the Chairman of the Committee, Justice Sussman. They were: the Druse "Progress and Work"; the Bund Socialists, led by Mr. Pesah Burstein, a member of the Partisans Organization and a leader of the Polish anti-Zionist Bund; Mapam, and the Yemenite "Tnuat Hamoledet" (Homeland Movement), led by Mr. M. Attias and Mr. Z. Hamagli.

GENERAL ZIONISTS

The "young" group of the General Zionist party at midnight on Sunday accepted the "lowly" fifteenth place on the party's list for their leader, Mr. A. Katz.

Another new face is the treasurer of the Egged bus cooperative, Mr. Avishai Davidsohn, who is 16th.

The list is:

1. Peretz Bernstein; 2. Israel Rokach; 3. Y. Saphir; 4. Y. Serlin; 5. Dr. E. Rimalt; 6. E. Ichilov; 7. M. Nissim (new, Sephardi); 8. Y. Zimmerman (New, Haifa Councillor); 9. S. Abramov (new, chairman of the U.S.-Israel Friendship League); 10. Jean Cohen (new, Rumanian); 11. A. Goldstein (new, leading contractor); 12. Mrs. Hanna Levin (new, Mayor of Rishon leZion); 13. S. Peristein; 14. Y. Ganon (new, Sephardi); 15. Avraham Katz (new); 16. Avishai Davidsohn (new).

The list will be closed by the former principal of the Herzliya Gymnasium, Mr. Haim Boger.

The General Zionist M.K.'s who do not appear are Mrs. S. Persitz and Messrs. J. Klebanoff, B. Harell, S. Babe, S. Bejerano and Z. Susayeff.

AHDUT HA'AVODA

The Ahdut Ha'avoda list shows that Transport Minister Moshe Carmel has been dropped to sixth place and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Ze'ev Tsour, to 11th place.

The list is: 1. Israel Galili; 2. Yigal Alon; 3. Y. Bar-Yehuda; 4. Nahum Nir; 5. Y. Ben-Aharon; 6. Moshe Carmel; 7. Mordechai Bibi (new, Iraqi); 8. Mrs. R. Hektin; 9. N. Almozlino (new, Bulgarian); 10. M. Erem; 11. Z. Tsour; 12. Yitzhak "Antek" Zukerman (new, a leader of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt); 13. Avraham Zarfati (new, North Africa); 14. A. Assa.

The list will be closed by A. Zisling, Y. Zerubavel and Yitzhak Tabenkin.

The Ahdut Ha'avoda-federated Arab Party will run on a separate ticket, the Party spokesman announced.

NATIONAL RELIGIOUS

The struggle within the National Religious Party has resolved itself with the retention of Deputy Speaker A. J. Greenberg at 10th place on the list. The list is: 1. M.H. Shapira; 2. Y. Burg; 3. Y. Raphael; 4. Z. Wahrhaftig; 5. Rabbi I.S. Rosenberg; 6. M. Unna; 7. Rabbi F. Zuares; 8. Binyamin Shachor (new, Party Secretary); 9. M. Chazani; 10. A.J. Greenberg; 11. Mrs. T. Sanhedrait (new); 12. Rabbi M. Nurock; 13. M. Yishai (new, Sephardi); 14. M. Kelmer; 15. Y. Spiegel (new, Hungarian, former Deputy-Director General of the Ministry for Religious Affairs.)

AGUDA-PAGI

The Agudat Yisrael and Poalei Agudat Yisrael parties reached last-minute agreement on the following list: Rabbi Y.M. Levin, (Aguda); B. Mintz, (Poalei Aguda); S. Lorincz, (Aguda); Rabbi K. ahana, (Poalei Aguda); Rabbi M. Porusch (new, Aguda political secretary) and Y. Katz, (Poalei Aguda.)

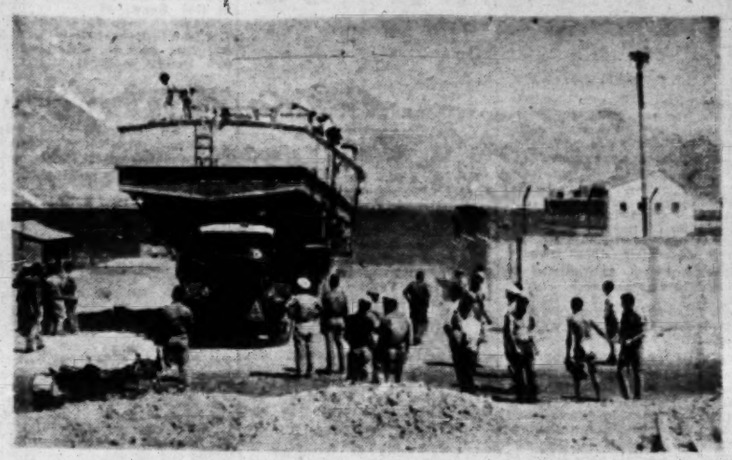
Strenuous efforts had been made at an all-day session by spiritual leaders of the Agudat Yisrael Movement to unite the two factions.

WANTED

JAMES CAGNEY

Leader of the Irish struggle for Independence in the most daring story of underground fighters ever portrayed, in "Shake Hands with the Devil" with Don Murray, Dana Wynter, Glynis Johns and Michael Redgrave.

A United Artists release. Shortly at the Chen Cinema, Tel Aviv. (Advt.)



A 17-ton motor torpedo boat of the Israel Navy is shown as it arrived recently at Eilat Port, after a 18-hour overland journey from Haifa, to join the M.T.B. unit at the country's southernmost port. An Italian model, made especially for the Israel Navy, the torpedo boat made its way south, including the tortuous Ma'ale Ha'atzmaut slopes, roped to a giant Tovala Co. lorry. In the convoy were members of her crew and officers, a truck carrying various parts which had been removed to lighten the weight, and technicians of the Electric Corp. and Post Office who were on hand to carry out repairs if needed.

Photo by Lavie

Egypt Holds Empty Ship en route from Haifa

PORT SAID (Reuter). — The German cargo ship Lealott (4865 tons) bound from Haifa to the Red Sea Port of Massawa without any cargo, was held up in Port Said on Monday for the second day, allegedly for lacking the required currency to pay Suez Canal transit dues.

The Lealott's captain proposed to pay by cash in Dollars but the Suez Canal Authority refused this in accordance with a recent regulation which requires a bank transfer for the payment.

The captain later wired the ship's agents in New York to effect the transfer.

The Lealott was detained by the Egyptians last March and an Israel cargo which she was carrying was seized.

COPENHAGEN (Reuter). — The Egyptian authorities have made it a condition that ships using the Suez Canal must fly the U.A.R. flag when sailing through the waterway, the Baltic and International Maritime Conference here has informed member companies.

The Conference has advised all member companies always to have a U.A.R. flag on board and to observe the Egyptian ruling.

Arab League Shows Impotence; Tepid on Algeria, 'Palestine'

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — French observers returning from the Arab League Council sessions in Casablanca emphasize that the meeting has been a lamentable demonstration of impotence and dissension.

F.L.N. and Palestine Arab circles are reported to be greatly disappointed at the League's failure to take a clear-cut decision on either the Algerian or the "Palestine" issue.

Jordan's opposition to the establishment of a "Palestine Government" led to the failure of the debate on the "Palestine issue, while the Eisenhower-De Gaulle meeting in Paris, and the expected French peace plan for Algeria, took the initiative out of the League's hands on the North African question. The lukewarm resolutions on this issue failed to satisfy the F.L.N. leaders, who are again expected to look for help to the Eastern bloc — mainly to China.

Though Iraq failed to participate in the conference, the shadow of Kassem loomed over the gathering, and countered Egypt's truculence.

Reuter reported from Casablanca last night that a subcommittee set up by the League Council to study all aspects of the "Palestine problem" met yesterday and is today due to report to the League Political Committee.

The Council yesterday ratified the recommendations of an Arab boycott conference which met in Lebanon last month. This conference called for a boycott on all firms trading with Israel and recommended Arab countries to urge foreign industrial firms and commercial enterprises to "exert pressure on the Bonn Government not to aid Israel."

The Political Committee decided to support Arab League participation in an Afro-Asian economic conference proposed recently by Ceylon.

Observers said the League Council meeting was expected to conclude on Wednesday.

Arabs Condemn French A-Test

CAIRO (Reute).—Abdul Nasser on Monday condemned France's intention to stage a nuclear test in the Sahara and called on the world's "free conscience" to "stem this aggression."

His appeal was contained in a message to the Afro-Asian Council, holding demonstrations here against the proposed Sahara test.

(The Afro-Asian Council, with more than 40 countries represented, is a permanent non-governmental organization established in January, 1958, to promote Afro-Asian solidarity. Its headquarters are in Cairo.)

A message from King Saud of Saudi Arabia condemned "this dreadful act which is against the rights of man and every human principle."

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, assured the gathering in another message of "the fullest support of my Government in all your efforts to mobilize world public opinion to restrain France from exploding an atomic bomb in the Sahara."

Other messages were received from the Imam of Yemen, the Soviet Association for Friendship with the Peoples of Africa, Ho Chi-minh, Prime Minister of Communist North Vietnam, the Prime Ministers of Outer Mongolia and North Korea, President Sukarno of Indonesia, and the Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee of Communist China.

De Gaulle Won't Try To Conquer Algeria

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — A week of intensive political activity and consultations began here on Monday prior to President de Gaulle's forthcoming declaration concerning Algeria. The President is expected to reveal at a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday the main points of his Algerian plan, including the form and limits of the right to self-determination.

The great question remains: Will General de Gaulle propose peace negotiations with the F.L.N. rebels? The majority of observers believe that it is not intended to make any new appeal to the F.L.N.

It is reliably learned, however, that those rebels who follow Ferhat Abbas, "Premier" of the Algerian "Provisional Government," are extremely interested in negotiations and are ready to accept autonomy within the French Community on condition that it results from negotiations which grant recognition to the rebel organization, and is not bestowed unilaterally by France.

M. Jacques Soustelle, the Minister of State, is leaving next week for a tour of French possessions in the Pacific, his intention doubtless being to demonstrate his disagreement with President de Gaulle's initiative by being out of the country when it is revealed, and to enable him to remain free to take up a position only after others have shown their hand.

A description of General de Gaulle's basic policy has been published here, following his talks with President Eisenhower, in the official bulletin of the National Defence Ministry. The Minister, M. Pierre Guillaumat, is in closest touch with General de Gaulle and accompanied him to Algeria last week.

The bulletin said: "General de Gaulle's position is summed up in two essential points:

"(1) The pacification of Algeria will be pursued to its conclusion.

"(2) There is not and there will not be any attempt to reconquer Algeria.

"Reconquest would mean the setting up again of a former system now out of date, and of this there can be no question.

"We confidently expect that there will be a French solution. But the justification of our presence in Algeria, in our own eyes as well as in those of the rest of the world, can be based only on the choice, by free and democratic elections, of the Algerian people themselves."

Russia Stops Visa For Pasternak's Nephew

LONDON (Reuter). — The British Embassy in Moscow is asking Russia about a delay in granting Soviet visas for Mr. Nicholas Pasternak Slater, nephew of the Russian author and poet, Boris Posternak, and Mr. K.E. Morris, formerly of the Foreign office.

A Soviet Embassy spokesman said the visas were being withheld in London on instructions from Moscow.

Slater and Morris were to have left London on Sunday for study in Moscow under a student exchange programme.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The former Commandant of the rebel Darul Islam Navy has surrendered unconditionally to the Indonesian Government with 400 of his men.

Nazi's Can't Plead Duress In Mitigation, Court Rules

KARLSRUHE (INA). — The Federal Supreme Court, West Germany's highest tribunal, on Monday knocked down the doctrine that Nazis guilty of brutality under the Hitler regime had "acted under duress."

In a Supreme Court decision seen here as establishing a highly significant precedent, the Court ordered the retrial of two ex-members of the Gestapo who were shown leniency at a trial at Wiesbaden two years ago when a lower court accepted their pleas of "duress."

The High Court ruling maintained that "duress" could be claimed only if the individual's own life had been in danger. The Court held that the Gestapo was a "terror organization" aiming at quashing anti-Nazi resistance and that Gestapo officers engaging in brutality were "solely responsible for their acts."

6 Die, 11 Missing In Italian Storms

ANCONA, Eastern Italy (Reuter). — Rescue workers waded knee-deep through the railway station here yesterday searching for the bodies of 11 people missing after one of the worst summer storms in the town's history.

Six persons were killed and 50 injured on Sunday as high winds howled across the town and a cloudburst flooded rivers and streams. Many homes were flooded and 200 vehicles wrecked by the flood waters.

Ike Reports:— All's Well With Allies, Just Now

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Eisenhower returned on Monday from his 11-day European tour.

In an *extempore* address to the welcoming crowd, the President declared that the Allies were united in basic principles and purpose in their pursuit of peace. But, as always, among friends it was necessary to talk over procedures, methods and tactics in the pursuit of great programmes.

"These have to be talked out," he said. "And I am happy to tell you that I think every serious — indeed I don't want to use the word serious — every troublesome problem of this type has been talked out and, for the moment at least, everything is going splendidly."

The President's gleaming Boeing 707 jet touched down after an 8-hour 10-minute flight from Prestwick, Scotland, including a re-fuelling stop at Gander, Newfoundland.

The President arrived earlier than expected. He had planned to stop at Keflavik, Iceland, to have luncheon with Iceland's President, Asgeir Asgeirsson, but had to radio that, because of bad weather, he could not land.

10 Nation Team To Plan Disarmament

WASHINGTON (UPI).—The U.S., France, Britain, and the Soviet Union on Monday set up a 10-nation committee outside the U.N. to start new disarmament negotiations.

The committee consists of the U.S., France, Britain, Canada and Italy for the West, and the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Rumania for the Communist bloc.

The establishment of the committee was announced simultaneously in Washington, London, Paris and Moscow.

The State Department here said it will begin its work early in 1960 in Geneva.

The groundwork for the new body was laid during the marathon Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva earlier this year. The resumption of negotiations on general disarmament was among the key topics discussed by President Eisenhower during his recent tour of Western capitals.

British Elections Seen Next Month

LONDON (Reuter). — Politicians here last night confidently forecast Thursday, October 8, as the date for the general election which Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was yesterday confiding to Queen Elizabeth at Balmoral, her Scottish home.

But strongly tipped alternative dates are still October 15 and October 22.

Public opinion polls give Mr. Macmillan's Conservative Party a clear lead over the Labour Party. The present House of Commons was elected in May 1955, the Conservatives have a majority of 58 in the 630-member House.

In Moscow, Britain's two Labour leaders, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell and Mr. Aneurin Bevan, made preparations to cancel the remainder of their European tour and return to London immediately on hearing news that the Prime Minister had flown to Balmoral.

Israel's $2.7m. Claim Handed to Bulgaria

A formal note renewing Israel's $2.7m. claim for compensation from Bulgaria was submitted last Friday by the Israel Minister in Sofia, Mr. Natan Peled, to Deputy Foreign Minister Tarabanov.

The claim covers some $600,000 compensation for relatives of the 58 persons killed when an El Al Constellation was shot down by the Bulgarian Air Force in July, 1955, and about $2.1m. for the loss of the plane.

When, last May, the International Court ruled that it had no jurisdiction in the case, Bulgaria indicated it would welcome renewed diplomatic negotiations. Earlier negotiations had broken down when Bulgaria agreed to compensate the relatives of the victims, but refused to pay for the loss of the plane which, it claimed, had unlawfully entered Bulgarian air-space.

Iraq 'Transition' To End Next Month

Iraqi Premier Abdul Karim Kassem said on Sunday night that his country's present "transition period" would come to an end on Iraqi Army Day, October 7, when he would announce the establishment of "new political parties which will work exclusively for the good of the nation," ANA reported yesterday.

Kassem was addressing the opening session of the Iraqi journalists association's conference in Baghdad. He called on the newsmen to "stop spreading ill-feeling among the people" and to "dedicate themselves to furthering understanding."

French Knock Out 2,058 Insurgents

ALGIERS (Reuter).— French military sources said last night that French troops in the mountainous Kabylie region east of here had killed, wounded or captured 2,058 insurgents and seized 1,200 weapons since July 20.

In the same period, 30 insurgents had deserted to the French forces, and 18 French soldiers had been killed, the sources added.

KUWAIT RULER, 64, TO WED GIRL OF 17

The ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Abdullah Salem Sabah, who is 64, is soon to wed 17-year-old Amal Kheidar in Baalbeck, Lebanon, the Old City daily "El Jihad" reported Monday.

The oil-rich Arab ruler, the paper adds, has offered the bride — not his first — an open cheque as a gift, but she has so far refused it.

U.S. Warns: 'Grave Alternative' If U.N. Turns Down Laos Inquiry

Arms Ferried During Lull

VIENTIANE (Reuter). — A stream of aircraft left Vientiane airport yesterday taking supplies to the north-east Province, where there is reported to be a lull in the fighting.

Acting Foreign Minister Sisouk Na Champassak told a press conference here that military activity in the area had slackened in the four days since the Government decided to ask for U.N. forces.

Mr. Sisouk said the Government decided on September 3 to take diplomatic action because they were very much alarmed by reports that five Vietminh (North Vietnamese Communist) battalions were marching towards Sam Neua and the town was in great danger.

"Since then, there has been some slackening in military operations. But it is not possible to say whether the Vietminh have withdrawn or are getting ready for another operation," he said.

Vientiane airport officials said yesterday that a single-engined Beaver aircraft had crashed on Sunday while taking supplies to troops in tiny military outposts in the mountainous jungle region around Sam Neua. The Laotian pilot, co-pilot and five passengers were killed.

Two C-46 aircraft landed here yesterday with emergency aid for the Laotian army. It was reported they had brought ammunition, grenades and equipment.

SEATO Envoys Confer in U.S.

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Ambassadors of the Southeast Asian Treaty nations conferred yesterday on the Laos crisis with Mr. Douglas Dillon, the Acting Secretary of State.

Members of SETAO are the U.S., Britain, France, Pakistan, Thailand, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand. It was the Ambassadors' second meeting with Mr. Dillon since Friday.

Authoritative sources said there was general agreement that it would be better for the SEATO partners to discuss the developing situation at their headquarters in Bangkok, rather than in Washington, as the Thai capital is closer to the scene.

INDONESIAN OFFER

DJAKARTA (Reuter).—President Sukarno of Indonesia, in reply to a note from the Premier of Communist North Vietnam, has offered his good offices if the U.N. fails to resolve the Laotian crisis.

Khrushchev Trip Imperilled

NEW YORK (Reuter).—The U.S. charges of aggression by the Communist bloc in Laos have raised the question among Government officials whether the visit by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to America should be cancelled, the "New York Times" reported yesterday.

The newspaper, in a Washington dispatch, said no officials were "ready to speak for the record," but that they were aware of intensifying feeling among legislators and in sections of public opinion across the country.

Privately, some officials thought it implausible that the administration would "withdraw the welcome mat," the "New York Times" said. It reported that some officials thought it more likely that there would be a decision by Mr. Khrushchev that he would not like to face hostility in the U.S., or simply that in the prevailing atmosphere the purposes of the visit were unattainable.

There were ample precedents for this, the newspaper added. Mr. Khrushchev had cancelled a visit to Scandinavia because of "prevailing hostility," and for similar reasons the West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, cancelled a visit to Britain.

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Filibuster to Keep Congress in Session

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Senator Wayne Morse (Oregon, Democrat) continued his Parliamentary war on Monday to keep Congress in session until Soviet Premier Khrushchev arrives here on September 15.

In open rebellion against the Senate Democratic leader, Mr. Lyndon Johnson, of Texas, Senator Morse tried every trick in the procedural book as he obstructed Senate business at every step.

He delivered a slashing attack on his party leader for calling the Senate into extraordinary session for its first Labour Day meeting in 17 years and for employing dictatorial tactics in his attempt have the Senate adjourn before Mr. Khrushchev's arrival.

Some Congressmen do not want Congress to be put in the position of having either to invite Mr. Khrushchev to address them — a courtesy normally accorded distinguished foreign leaders — or snub him by not inviting him.

DALAI AGAIN CALLS FOR U.N. ACTION

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — The Dalai Lama on Monday again appealed to "Peoples and Governments of all nations," as well as the U.N., "to come to the succour and assistance of the tortured and unhappy people of Tibet."

The 23-year-old "God King," making his second major speech since his dramatic flight across the Himalayas after the Tibetan revolt in March, told the Indian Council of World Affairs that practically the whole of Tibet was under Chinese domination.

He said he had no alternative but to ask the U.N. "to take up consideration of the Tibetan issue which is already pending before the General Assembly."

The Dalai Lama said: Innocent men, women and children have been massacred *en masse* and are being daily massacred to enable the Chinese authorities to achieve their objective of total extermination of the Tibetan race."

Formosa Guns Sink 2 Communist Craft

TAIPEH, Formosa (Reuter). — Nationalist Chinese artillery sank two small Communist craft in two incidents off Quemoy early on Monday morning, according to a Defence Ministry communique issued here last night.

Council Overrules Soviet Protest

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The U.S., Britain and France on Monday jointly proposed the establishment of a four-member fact-finding committee in response to Laos' appeal for U.N. help.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, Chief U.S. delegate, formally introduced a resolution in the Security Council nominating Japan, Italy, Argentina and Tunisia to make up the special group.

Declaring that the U.S. believed that aggression had been committed against Laos, Mr. Lodge said if the Council shrank from the "modest action" which the Western powers proposed, it might be faced with a course of action "much harder to control and much more dangerous."

The four-nation group would be instructed to "examine the statements made before the Security Council concerning Laos, to receive further statements and documents, and to conduct such inquiries as it may determine necessary...."

The 11-member Council earlier over-rode Soviet objections in deciding to debate Laos's appeal.

In a letter to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold last Friday, Laotian Foreign Minister Khampan Panya appealed for the prompt dispatch of a U.N. Emergency Force to Laos, claiming Communist aggression.

Mr. Lodge, addressing the Council, said that when a U.N. member appealed to it, the Council could not turn a deaf ear.

The resolution did not close any doors and did not "put anybody up against a stone wall." It was a constructive way of dealing with a menacing situation and of damping down flames which were "spurting up danger."

As the Security Council convened, presided over by Mr. Egidio Ortona, of Italy, the excitement was tense and observers compared the scene with the meetings at the time of the Suez and Hungary crises in 1956.

M. Armand Berard, of France, said that if there was ever a peace-loving people, it was the Laotians. Violence and fanaticism were repugnant to them.

"How can we believe those who depict the Laotian Government as one engaging in ruthless repression and fomenting troubles in this region of South-East Asia?", he asked.

In an apparent move to head off a possible Soviet veto, Dr. Koto Matsudaira, of Japan, declared that the Western proposal was purely procedural (and thus not subject to veto.)

Mr. Tingfu Tsiang of Nationalist China said the proposal was "grossly inadequate." The disparity between what Laos had requested and what was proposed was "tragic," he said.

The first seven speakers all said they would vote for the resolution.

The Council adjourned its afternoon meeting at 22.30 G.M.T. and agreed to meet again at midnight G.M.T. (2 a.m. Israel time).

Indian White Paper Reveals Extent of Rift with China

NEW DELHI (Reuter).—Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, yesterday presented a white paper to Parliament on India's exchanges with China, claiming that the Chinese had twice agreed to accept the MacMahon line as India's northeast frontier.

But the Chinese said the boundary had never been formally delineated and the MacMahon Line was the product of "British aggression against Tibet."

The White Paper revealed the extent of deterioration of relations between India and China, hidden until recent months behind a veil of friendly statements.

Mr. Nehru told anxious questioners in the Lower House: "So far as the North East Frontier Agency border is concerned, there have been no developments of note which I can bring to the notice of the house — at any rate, that have come to our knowledge yet."

Defence of the area had been put in the charge of the armed forces and "no doubt they will take adequate steps."

Mr. Nehru said the Indian Consulate in Lhasa had protested to the Chinese authorities about the arrest of five Indians there. Information had been received that 14 Ladhaki (Kashmir) Lamas were in Tibet prisons.

The Indian White Paper disclosed that conflict with China over border issues began within three months of the signing of the 1954 Sino-Indian Treaty, which incorporated the first enunciation of the Panch Shila, or five principles of co-existence.

Fruitless negotiations on border disagreements, recurrent Indian protests which failed to elicit replies considered satisfactory in India, and Chinese counter-protests, culminated in the recent armed clashes on the North-East frontier, with mutual charges of aggression.

China accused the Indians of collusion with the Tibetan rebels and encouraging rebellion by giving sanctuary to the Dalai Lama.

An incident in Bombay when Indian demonstrators pelted Mao Tse-Tung's picture with tomatoes and eggs moved the Chinese Government to state that unless a satisfactory reply was received, protests would be continued and "never stop, even for 100 years."

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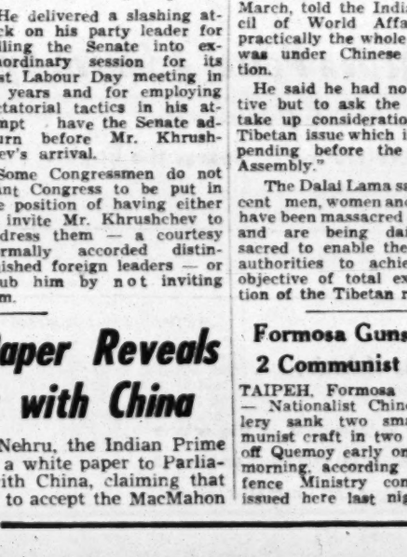

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, accompanied by the President's Aide, A/M Y. Carmel, yesterday visited the Ministry of Health and were given a review of health problems by the Minister, Mr. I Barzilai, the Director-General, Dr. S. Biesh, and heads of departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained to lunch Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, the former Ambassador to France, Mrs. Tsur and their family.

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The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. M.S. Bodrov, accompanied by the First and Third Secretaries of the U.S.S.R. Embassy, on Monday visited Kibbutz Lohamey Hagettaot.

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Mrs. Ogden Reid, wife of the U.S. Ambassador, visited the Wizo Mothercraft Training Centre in Tel Aviv recently. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hanni Bergmann of the World Wizo Executive.

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Mr. Adlai Amorai has been appointed spokesman of the Ministry of Interior, replacing Mr. Yisrael Punt, who is to be Secretary of the Cinema Association.

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Mr. Gideon Rafael, Israel Ambassador to Belgium, will speak at 8.30 p.m. this evening at the Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv on his trip to the Belgian Congo. The lecture is under the auspices of the Israel-Belgium Friendship League.

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An illustrated lecture in English on the Hebrew illuminated manuscripts in the collection of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, delivered by Miss Anna Kleban, Coordinator of Field Activities for the Seminary library, will be given at the Bezalel National Museum tonight, at 8.30. Admission free.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Mrs. Betty Tor and her family gratefully thank all those who so kindly tried to comfort them in their great sorrow.

Less Bible, and More Arithmetic in Schools

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Bible and oral law lessons are to be cut in grade five classes of elementary schools, beginning next month. Instead of five lessons a week, there will be four, the Ministry of Education has notified schools. The reason is understood to be the overloading of the study programme. This grade will now have a total of 24 lessons a week instead of 25.

In the State Religious elementary schools for boys these lessons will also be cut from the present 13 a week to 12, and in those for girls, from seven to six.

The decision to teach more arithmetic and draughtsmanship in elementary school grades seven and eight will increase the weekly number of lessons in these grades from 27 to 28.

The Ministry has informed schools that teachers on duty in school cafeterias must eat together with pupils and not at a special table. Teachers not on duty but who dine in the cafeterias should also eat with pupils, it recommends.

Harmonica 'Paganini' To Appear Here

TEL AVIV. — "The Paganini of the Harmonica," John Sebastian, is scheduled to appear in this country together with the Kol Yisrael Orchestra and in solo recitals from October 20, according to the impresario, Mr. B. Gillon, who recently returned from a European tour.

The Greek contralto, Elena Nikolaidi, has been signed for a November appearance, and apart from performing with Kol Yisrael Orchestra, will give a cycle of Mahler's songs on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Viennese composer's birth.

Mr. Gillon is planning to bring the violinist, Mischa Elman, in December for concerts and a series of recitals. In January, 1960, the renowned French ensemble, "Le Freres Jacques," is due to be followed by two French Ballets companies, one of them that of Roland Petite. He also signed contracts with the official Polish agency "Pagart" under which two troupes would come here—the Wagabunda satirical troupe, and the Mazowsze folk group.

Italian Films Win At Venice Festival

VENICE (Reuter). — Two Italian films, Roberto Rossellini's, "General Della Rovere," and Mario Monicelli's, "The Great War," shared the official first prize — the Golden Lion of Saint Mark — at the close of the 20th International Film Festival here on Sunday night.

The Volpi Cup for the best actress went to Madeleine Robinson, of France, who had the lead in "A Double Tour" by Claude Chabrol.

James Stewart was given the Volpi Cup for the best actor for his performance in Otto Preminger's American entry "Anatomy of a Murder."

The special prize of the jury went to the Swedish director Ingmar Bergman for the "poetic originality and formal refinement" of hin film "Ansiktet" (The Face).

Nasser's Nazis Denounced

By HENRIETTE BOAS
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM. — Denunciation of the protection and support afforded to the most active members of the "Nazi International" by the Nasser regime, which uses the services of former war criminals and members of the Hitler S.S. against the State of Israel was expressed in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Third International Conference of the Resistance Movement (the F.I.A.P.P.), which met in The Hague from August 28 to September 1. The resolution was submitted by Mr. Eliyahu Yones, of the Committee of War Invalids of the Second World War in Israel.

The Conference was attended by some 50 delegates from ten West European countries and Israel. Also present were representatives of the Free Poles in exile. Chairman of the Conference was Lt.-Col. Ivan Girard, of France. Another resolution demanded compensation for all victims of the Nazi regime, without discrimination by race, religion, political views or economic circumstances, and including former members of the resistance movement.

To pay compensation only to certain categories of victims, such as Jews, would in fact mean to continue the discrimination introduced by the Nazi regime, the Conference felt. A technical committee was set up to study the problem.

The Conference took note of the extremely cooperative attitude of the West German Government on Reparations. East Germany, on the other hand, has so far refused all demands for compensation both by non-German Nazi victims and by Israel, a resolution stated.

Mr. Alfred Frenzel, Chairman of the Reparations Committee of the West German Bundestag, gave assurances that the West-German authorities would do everything possible to find an overall solution of the Reparations problems before March 1963. He also stated that West Germany would soon settle the problem of indemnification for the victims of Nazi pseudo-medical experiments, on an individual basis. In doing this, the memorandum presented by the Israel Association of Invalids of the Second World War would be taken into consideration.

The Conference took notice of recent information concerning anti-Semitic activities and the activities of ex-Nazis who seek to re-group themselves in various countries and internationally. It decided to support the International Information Centre investigating Nazi, Fascist and anti-Semitic activities set up by the Resistance Union for a United Europe (U.R.P.E.).

At the same time, it warned public opinion and former resistance workers and concentration camp inmates against the Communist attempt to exploit the resistance movement for its own ends.

3 Quit Council Of Civil Servants

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three leaders of the Council of the Senior Civil Servants (Grades I-V) on Monday officially announced their resignation from the Council in protest against the Council's decision against calling the senior civil servants out on a two-day strike.

They are Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Representative; Dr. E. Katzenelenbogen, Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Education and Culture; and Mr. A. Gertz, head of the Office Mechanization Department in the Prime Minister's Office.

ISRAEL EXPERTS TO NIGERIA, BURMA

Mr. Shimon Tal, Deputy Director of the Agriculture Ministry's Fisheries Division, has left for West Nigeria to conduct a survey of the fishing industry there at the invitation of the West Nigerian Government.

This visit is within the framework of the Government's international cooperation and assistance activities centred in the Foreign Ministry. It follows a three-month study visit to Israel by the Director of the West Nigerian Fisheries Department, Mr. F. O. Otorubio.

Dr. Abraham Markowitz, Chief Chemist of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is leaving for Rangoon today at the invitation of the Burmese Government, to serve as advisor on the establishment of a paints industry in that country.

Mr. Y. Federmann, the hotelier, accompanied by Mr. Pinhas Shober, of the Accadia Hotel, left several days ago for Rangoon, at the invitation of the Burmese Government, to advise on the operation of a large hotel now going up in Rangoon.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 256.4 & 240 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 9.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Massenet: "The Last Sleep of the Virgin"; Mozart: Concerto in E-flat for Two Pianos, K.365 (Soloists: Vronsky and Babin); Chopin: "Les Sylphides." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Yehudah Engel: Introduction and Dance for Flute and Piano, played by Shlomit Vardi and Gallia Rivner. 1.15 The Week at the U.N. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Summer Concert: Mozart: Overture "Il Seraglio"; Gluck: Dance; Bach: Aria; Delius: "Brigg Fair." 5.45 Talk by B. Habbas. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Biblical Songs. 7.40 Literary Bag. 7.59 Announcements about Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Jazz" —played by Bernard Pfeifer (Piano) and Ted Heath and his Orchestra. 8.50 Bible Reading: Daniel, chaps. 11 & 12. 9.15 Symphony Concert: Part One — played by the Kibbutzim Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Yahli Wagman. Corelli: Concerto Grosso; Cesar Franck: Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra (Soloist: Nahum Shofman); Faure: Pavane; Mozart: Symphony No. 38 in D ("Prague"), K. 504; Second Part —Recording from the Queen Elisabeth of Belgium Contest, 1959; Sibelius: Violin Concerto in D-minor, opus 47, played by Jaime Laredo (First Prize) with the Grand Symphony Orchestra of the Belgian Radio, conducted by Andre Vandernoot. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 292, 422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Echoes from the Chamber Music Festival at Zichron Yaakov. 8.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Commentary on the News. 10.45 Abba Eban looks at Foreign Policy—Interview with President of the Weizmann Institute of Science —Former Chief Delegate to the United Nations.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Commentary on the News. 6.30 Tune of the Week. 6.35 Easy Hebrew conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 285 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Tchaikowsky, Liszt & Mendelssohn. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.30 "Science in Uniform." 7.40 Songs. 7.55 Readings from the "Parasha" by A. Gurevitz. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "Musical Miniatures." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Evening in Tel-Aviv of Old." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 25.25, 19.53 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 476 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playing. 10.00 Felix King his Piano and Orchestra. 10.30 Ted Heath and his Music. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Pursuit. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 12.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Satellite Seven: A Science Adventure. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 Counterfeit. 10.00 Strange Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My Word.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli :—**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Yiddish Comedy :—**
Dulgan & Saumacher, Popular prices. Edison, 9.

• **Film Shows: —**
Israel Films daily, Keren Hayesod Hall, 11.30 a.m.

• **Zoo :—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 9-6.

• **Exhibition :—**
Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. The Child in Self-Portraits without Mirror. Paintings by N. Behiri.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Work by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around. 8-1, 3-7. Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions. Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition: 9-1; 3-5.

• **Bezalel Museum :—**
Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art: Contemporary American Graphic Art: Archaeological pieces, primitive and modern sculpture paintings, watercolours, graphics of city and country. Special exhibition of sculpture by Jacob Epstein. Recent Graphics by Miron Sima. Views from Museum's collection: 9-1; 3.30-6.

Bezalel Art Library: Books on Norwegian Art: 9-1; 3.30-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Israel National Opera:—**
"Alexandra," 8.30.

• **Tourist Service :—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens :—**
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions :—**
Tel Aviv Museum closed owing to renovations.

18 Contemporary American Artists — paintings and sculptures from private U.S. collections. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: 10-1; 4-7.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv: 10-5.

• **Z.O.A. House:—**
Tourist Service, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:—**
Hadasah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

3.30, 6.45, 9

ARNON: La Violeters.
EDEN: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
ORNA: Intent to kill.
ORION: I want to marry.
OR-GIL: The Tall Stranger.
RON: High Flight.
SEMADAR: La Parisienne (Evenings only).
ZION: Quiet flows the Don. 3.30, 6.30, 9.
TEL OR: No Room for Wild Animals.
EDISON: You I have loved.
STUDIO: Tales of Hoffmann.

TEL AVIV

4, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Hop... Eddie!
ARMON DAVID: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
CHEN: King Creole.
EDEN: My Song of Love.
ESTHER: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
GAN RENA: Call Girls.
GAT: Das Haut Hin.
MAXIM: The Gold Rush.
MIGDALOR: Green Mansions.
MOGRABI: Vergiss Mein Nicht.
OPHIR: Les cousins.
ORION: Drei Maenner im Schnee.
PEER: This Land is Mine.
SHDEROTH: Kitty und die grosse Welt.
TAMAR: Sailor on Leave.
TCHELET: Pot bouille.
TEL AVIV: The Man who understood Women.
YARON: One Good Turn.
ZAFON: Anna di Brooklyn.
ZAMIR: Toi, le venin.

HAIFA

4, 6.45, 9

ATZMON: Gigi.
MIRON: Johnny Concho.
GAL OR: Lawless Street.
PEER: Lynn Stuart.
ORION: Back to Bataan.
ARMON: Les truands.
EN DOR: Quiet flows the Don (2nd part), 6.30, 9.
ORLY: Teacher's Pet.
AMPHITHEATRE: Les week-ends de Neron.
MORIAH: Home Before Dark.
ORAH: La loi.
MAY: Passport pour la honte.

RAMAT GAN

RAMAT GAN: Joselito — The Seville Nightingale.
4, 7.15, 9.30

LYDDA FLIGHTS

TUESDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 202 from N.Y., Paris and Athens, 1845; B.E.A. 128, from London, Zurich and Athens, 1955; Air France 136, from Paris and Rome, 2035; El Al 416 from Vienna, Munich and Rome 2130; El Al 424, from London and Zurich, 0025 (Wed.).

DEPARTURES: 54 Al 423, to Zurich and London, 0700; Olympic 615, to Nicosia, Athens, Zurich and Frankfurt, 0810; T.W.A. 801 to Rome, Paris and N.Y., 12.45; B.E.A. 129, to Athens, Zurich and London, 0955; Alitalia 451, to Athens and Rome, 1150; K.L.M. 528, to Munich and Amsterdam 1245; El Al 205, to Rome, Paris and N.Y., 1500.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

SEPTEMBER 7, 1959

Pop Loan 1949/50	90½
4% Comp Loan 50/67	77
Pal Bearer Bds Ser I	100
4½% Comp Loan e)	63
4½% Travel Dollar	101
4% Reg Sterling "A" e)	106
Def. Loan Bonds 5½% f)	108
4½% Def Bonds f)	107
4½ Def Bonds g)	101½
4½% Loan (Defs f)	108
4½% Loan (Defs. g)	100½
Pal. Elec pref sh (Ldn.)	405
4½% Bonds '48/65 f)	120
ditto g)	111½
Keren Hayesod, U. Isr. Appeal	
4½% Deb. 58/69 f)	109
ditto g)	103½
4% Deb 59/69 f)	107½
ditto g)	100½
The Israel Industrial Trust, 60/69 a) f)	105½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/68	106½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/68 Class "A" f)	108
Class "B" g)	106½
Rassco 6% pref. ord sh. b)	107
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	306
Bearer Savings Cert. II'58	97½
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. 'B' reg. d)	200
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	155
"Kardaneh" ord. "B"	151
5% con. debt. 59/63	140
"Teva" ord. sh. a)	150
Pal. Cold. St. (IL10.-) reg.	200
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65 reg	96½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	86
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	158
6½% Debs. 61/63 f)	110½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	147
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	121
Meller ord. sh. reg.	1470
Pal. Brewery 5% con. debs. reg	80
Assts Bejarano ord. 'B' sh. reg	102
Nesher 6 % debs. "A" 55/64	118½
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh	110
Dead Sea Works	360
Delek ord. sh. "C"	200
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord "A" sh. reg	71
Ellerns Investment Corp. Ltd. Ord. Shares (reg.)	221
G.U.S. — Rassco Ltd. 6½ debs. 61/68 (bearer) f	108
Housing Loan, "A" 59/69 4½% (bearer) f)	106
Housing Loan, "C" 59/69 6% reg. g)	99½
Cifco Ltd. 6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer) c)	103

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1,800.

Notices to the Public

CHANGE OF ADDRESS INHERITANCE TAX ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

The above office will be moved to the Schmidt School, 27 Rehov Hillel, Jerusalem, 2nd floor, Tel. 4375, tomorrow, September 9, 1959.

In consequence, there will be no reception of the public tomorrow and Thursday, September 9 and 10.

D. VANGELNIK,
Director,
Inheritance Tax

APPLICATIONS FOR TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUNDRY SPARE PARTS OF TECHNICAL ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT; BEARINGS, TIRES AND TUBES, STEEL CABLES, DRILLING BITS, ETC.

Applications are hereby invited for offers of purchases of the above goods stored at the Bat Yam Public Works Department, Warehouses (behind the Artic Factory).

Tender forms, specification of particulars and all relevant information at the office of the Head Storekeeper, Public Works Department, 3 Lincoln Street, Tel Aviv, Room 31 on normal work days between 8 a.m.-1 p.m. during five days from date of publication of this Notice.

The Director of the Public Works Department is not bound to accept the highest nor any bid for sale of all or part of the goods.

Public Works Department

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Ben Yehuda, 5 Ben Yehuda, 2811.
TEL AVIV: Breiman, 56 Allenby, 62252. Kiteivitz, 22 Hayarkon, 63566. Ben Yehuda, 142 Ben Yehuda, 23535. Avrahami, 9 Erlinger, nr. Central Bus Station, 22385. Dejani, 98 Jerusalem Blvd., Jaffa, 82986. GIVATAYIM: Hadassah, 147 Modiin, cor. Katznelson, 72271. PETAH TIKVA: Fishbein, 6 Hafetz Haim, REHOVOT: Barak, 155 Herzl, 95-1566. NATANYA: Hanasi.
HAIFA: Rapoport, 29 Herzl, 3696.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Greenwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 62963. Dr. Shorr, 45 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 25748. Dr. Har-Even, 15 Sheinkin, 26411. Dr. Weiss, 78 Dizengoff. Dr. Sipon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 51374.

THE DETENTION of Avraham Hasson, in conection with the murder of Zerah Flock, the diamond merchant, was extended for 15 days yesterday by the Tel Aviv Magistrates Court.

Complex-Active Petrol Additive by Dr. Drouven

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Improves the tightness of the combustion chambers.
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Reduces the gas losses (up to 51% proven scientifically).
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5. Saves petrol (up to 12.8% scientifically proven).
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To the Board of
TORRIMETAL TRUST REG.
Vaduz
Liechtenstein

11th May 1959

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your enquiry regarding our experiences with your additive you described as formula 73 by Dr. Drouven, we are pleased to be able to give you the following informations

Results

The results, which we obtained during a testing period of considerable duration, have all been wholly confirmed by innumerable consumers, who paid attention solely to the performance of the engine and to fuel consumption. Our customers inform us of a saving in fuel amounting up to 2o % and of an improvement in the performance of the engine particularly in mountainous areas. Up to date we have not been subjected to a single claim for damages.

All the correspondence which we have collected is at your disposal for perusal.

Marketing experiences

The results of the additive are so striking that we experienced an increase in the number of customers at our filling stations comparable with the well known exponential "Snowball effect". The amount of petrol sold was doubled within a short period and nears being trebled now in the fourth month. This increase has caused us to increase the number of our filling stations by 5o % in order to reduce the by now unbearable number of waiting cars.

We share with you the pleasure over this in the oil business hitherto unheard of success.

Yours sincerely,
COOPERATION MIGROL
Jean Arnat C. Jung

Applicants for licences can refer to a detailed scientific report issued on October 10, 1958, by the Polytechnic of Milan.

The licence can be extended to cover also the high-action additive for diesel fuels evolved by Dr. Drouven on the same material basis through a modified formula.

CONTACT:

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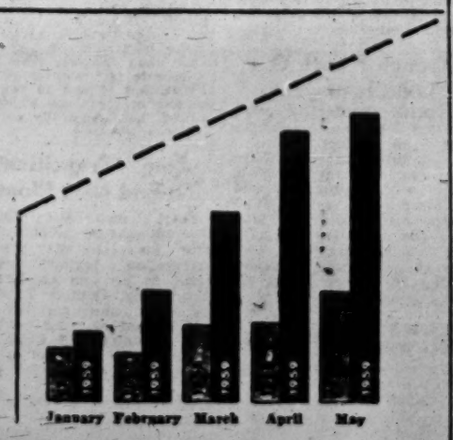

Increase in MIGROL petrol sales January/May 1959 due to Drouven's additive

Today's Postbag

The Weather

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	24	18	30	30
Tiberias	45	24	36	37
Haifa Port	60	24	30	30
Natanya	—	21	—	33
Tel Aviv Kirya	53	21	31	32
Tel Aviv Port	67	22	28	30
Lydda Airport	45	18	32	33
Jerusalem	41	18	29	30
Beersheba	27	16	37	34
Eilat	15	24	38	39
Beisan	—	31	—	38

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Eran Laor, European Representative of the Jewish Agency, for a short visit.

Miss Effie Lyons, from South Africa, on behalf of Sha'arei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem.

Aluf-Mishne Michael Michael, Military Attaché of the Israel Legation in Turkey, on completion of tour of duty. (by Cyprus Airways).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Yehuda Horin, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Yakhin-Hakal and member of the Citrus Marketing Board, to Europe, for the Mediterranean Citrus Congress in Sicily.

Mr. Leon Dultzin, Head of the Jewish Agency Economic Department, to Washington, for the Z.O.A. convention, (by El Al).

Mr. M. Sherman, Director of the Pas Co. in Israel, to London for a meeting of the Board of Directors, (by Air France).

Dr. Haim Gamzu, art critic, to Brazil, to advise the Government in planning the city of Brasilia, and to attend the exhibition of modern art in which Israel artists are participating, (by Air France).

Mrs. Shoshana Harari, of the Working Women's Council, to the U.S. and Canada, (by El Al).

Mr. Yitzhak Wolfson, outgoing director of PATWA in Jerusalem, for the U.S., to head the PATWA office in N.Y., (by s.s. Theodor Herzl).

ANOTHER PART for the swimming-pool-type atomic reactor arrived from the U.S. in the s.s. Exermont yesterday. The part weighs 13 tons. Parts for the reactor, which is being built at Nebi Rubin, have been arriving in American vessels during the past six months.

Bader, Wahrhaftig Back from Warsaw

LYDDA AIRPORT. — An article by Dr. Yohanan Bader, M.K. (Herut), condemning the West German territorial claims against Poland and "the exploitation of the 12,000,000 evacuated Germans for purposes of propaganda and pressure against Poland," was printed in "Trybuna Ludu," a Warsaw daily. Dr. Bader mentioned this when he returned Sunday evening from the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union in Warsaw, together with Dr. Zorah Wahrhaftig, M.K. (National Religious.)

Dr. Wahrhaftig visited a number of Jewish communities and synagogues, and told of the work being done to restore Jewish cemeteries, such as the ancient burial ground in Cracow. *(Itim.)*

Five Cancer Experts Come for Symposium

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Five cancer experts arrived here yesterday to attend the symposium on the causes of the disease opening on Thursday at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot. The five are: Dr. Peyton Rous of the Rockefeller Institute, New York; Prof. H.N. Green and Dr. G.M. Bonser of Leeds University; Prof. J.W. Orr of Birmingham, and Dr. L. Foulds of the Chester-Beatty Research Institute in London.

Seeks Actors For Film on "Ruth"

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The man who directed the film, "Dunkirk," arrived Monday evening in quest of Israelis to play the lead and 10 other roles in his new picture, "Ruth the Moabite." He was met by the producers of the film, Sir Michael Balcon and Mr. Baruch Diener. *(Itim.)*

COMES TO OBSERVE AIRPORT SHOP

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Director of Customs at Nicosia airport, Mr. A. Brown, arrived here on Sunday night to study how the customs-free shop at Lydda Airport functions. He told Itim that the Nicosia airport authorities are considering plans to establish a similar shop.

Histadrut Urges:

'Call Off Secondary School Strike'

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Executive has appealed to the breakaway Secondary Schoolteachers Association not to strike on Wednesday and Thursday.

The breakaway organization operates outside the framework of the Histadrut Teachers Union.

In a statement issued on Monday, the Labour Federation appealed to the secondary schoolteachers "to be faithful to their responsibility as educators of this generation and to their position as members of the general community of workers."

The spokesman of the Association told *The Jerusalem Post* that, as of Monday night, no appeal had been received from the Histadrut Executive.

Teachers Supported

The Association of Workers with Academic Degrees yesterday issued a statement backing the "just struggle of the Secondary Schoolteachers Association to make its members' salaries equal to those received by other academic workers in the country."

Fifteen organizations of academic workers, including over 10,000 members, are affiliated to the Association.

The statement described as a "danger sign for Israel democracy the fact that a Government Ministry has taken upon itself to limit freedom of organization among a section of the working intelligentsia."

Only by meeting the salary demands of secondary schoolteachers, declared the statement, would university graduates be attracted to this important profession.

The Histadrut-affiliated Secondary School Division of the Teachers Association on Monday called on members of the split organization to call off their strike. "A strike will jeopardize the chance of an agreement with the Ministry of Education," the executive of the Division said.

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H.U. Students Offer New Fee Terms

All students at the Hebrew University from out of Jerusalem who live in lodgings would pay reduced tuition, under new proposals submitted by the students' representatives on Sunday to the Ministry of Education and Culture and to the University authorities yesterday.

The proposals call for aid to all students in this category — they make up 73 per cent of the student body — without linking it to other conditions as in the previous agreement. The previous agreement had been initialled by the students' representatives and by the University, but was rejected by the students' conference last week.

The maximum reduction on the new IL400 tuition fee would be raised to IL125, instead of the IL100 stipulated in the earlier agreement.

Lessons by 'Phone For Ill Children

The Minister of Education has received nine telephone sets connected with school rooms for teaching chronically ill children at home. In a circular to school principals, the Ministry states that some of the telephones are still available. It states that the system can be of help to children over nine and of normal intelligence, provided the social and family conditions are suitable, and it is technically possible to instal the telephone in the home.

A number of telephones have been in use for some time. The nine sets were put at the disposal of the Ministry through the efforts of friends in the U.S.

Haifa Asks Gov't For Subway Licence

The Haifa Municipality has applied to the Ministry of Transport for a licence to operate the Carmel subway, the Ministry spokesman announced on Monday. He added that the Ministry was now preparing detailed safety regulations for the subway's operation.

American Bank Officials arrived in Israel on Sunday night for a 12-day tour as the guests of the Jewish Agency. Pictured in front row above on arrival at Lydda Airport are (left to right): Messrs. Harry S. Kahn, Chicago; William F. Keesler, Boston; Luis Corea, Washington, D.C., and George F. Karch, Cleveland.

Photo by Rubinger

U.S. Bankers in Jerusalem

The fifth survey mission of American bankers, now touring Israel as guests of the Jewish Agency, was informed yesterday of recent economic developments in Jerusalem by Jewish Agency Treasurer, Dr. Dov Joseph. They arrived on Sunday night.

Tomorrow, the group, accompanied by the Executive Director of the Agency in New York, Mr. Gottlieb Hammer, who is leading the mission, plans to complete its tour of Jerusalem and confer with executives of the Bank of Israel and Finance Minister Levi Eshkol before embarking on an extensive tour of the country from Galilee through Eilat.

The ten bankers are from large cities in the U.S. outside of New York.

Good Marketing Prospects in Turkey

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The future expansion of Israel's trade with Turkey depends to a large extent on the speedy delivery of goods ordered, Mr. Y. Stopper, Israel Commercial Attache in Ankara, told a gathering of manufacturers on Monday.

Mr. Stopper, who was the guest speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Israel Export Institute, suggested that there were now reasonable marketing prospects in Turkey, following the striking economic recovery there during the past year.

In the past six months Israel imports from Turkey had wiped out the trade debt of $5m.—6m. that Turkey owed Israel and had actually reversed the situation; Israel now owes money to Turkey.

The total value of exports to Turkey by mid-September 1959 was expected to reach $7m.—$8m. Mr. Stopper said it was unlikely that exports would continue at the same rate during the remaining months of this year since local industry now "has nothing to sell" and could not guarantee speedy delivery.

He cited the example of factories which delivered goods in Turkey three weeks after receiving orders. The two local tyre plants were outstanding examples of this, he said. On the other hand, he stressed that there had also been many complaints about late deliveries.

Nahariya Hospital Cuts Services

ACRE. — The Malben Hospital in Nahariya informed the Ga'aton District Council on Monday that it will not be able to accept emergency cases for lack of suitable personnel in the operating theatre. The Council has decided to appeal the decision and to protest to the authorities, as this leaves 16 settlements with no emergency medical aid nearer than Haifa. *(Itim.)*

Record Jet Arrives Day Before it Starts

HONOLULU AIRPORT.—(Reuter). — The first West-to-East Pan-American trans-Pacific jet clipper broke all commercial records when it arrived here on Monday from Tokyo in seven hours 37 minutes flying time — and a day earlier than it left.

With 117 passengers and 14 crew aboard, the giant Boeing 707, on the inaugural jet passenger flight from Japan to the U.S., flew from Tokyo at 600 m.p.h. across the international dateline and caught up with Sunday on its arrival in Honolulu.

It covered the 4,280 miles from Tokyo, with a refuelling stop at Wake Island, in eight hours 39 minutes.

Boy Plays with Gun, Shoots Sister in Leg

AFULA. — Six-year-old Zarika Nuabi is lying in the Scottish Hospital in Nazareth with serious leg injuries after being wounded accidentally by her brother, Abdullah, 11. The boy was playing with his father's rifle on Monday, in Masar village, when the weapon discharged accidentally.

Their father, Kamal Nuabi, is a watchman and has a licence for the gun.

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Standard Bread Up in Weight; New White Loaf on Market

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A loaf of standard bread will weigh 100 grams more starting Thursday and the retail price will go up proportionately by 20 pruta. An order to this effect will be published on Thursday by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, it was officially announced last night.

The loaf will now be one kilogram and it will cost 205 pruta, as compared to 185 pruta for the present 900 gram loaf.

This change comes on the heels of negotiations between representatives of the bakers organizations and an inter-ministerial committee composed of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and representatives of the Ministries of Finance, and Commerce and Industry.

While the large loaf will cost the consumer no more proportionately, it will be less expensive for the baker to produce, it was said.

The spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry called on housewives to take the increased weight into consideration when purchasing in order to avoid waste.

Bakers will also be allowed as of Thursday to produce a new kind of white bread, called "special yeast bread." For this product, they will be allowed to use up to 10 per cent of all the white flour the bakery uses daily. The new bread must contain in accordance with the order, at least five per cent edible oil and sugar. If poppy seeds, cinammon or sesame seeds are among the ingredients, the bread may contain only three per cent oil and sugar.

The bread will be free of price control. Bakers may make loaves of 40, 60, 250 or 1,000 grams, in order to distinguish it clearly from the regular white bread which is baked in 750 gram loaves, and in some places in 375 gram loaves.

1st LARGE EXPORT OF FLINT CLAY

The Harsit Vehol Zach company, which is a subsidiary of the Ministry of Development, recently concluded an agreement for the export of 5,000 tons of flint clay from Makhtesh Ramon in the Negev, the Ministry spokesman said on Monday. This is the first large scale commercial export of flint clay. Hitherto only small quantities have been sent abroad, mainly to Japan, for quality tests.

Flint clay is used in the production of fire-resistant brick used mainly in ovens and kilns. The Makhtesh Ramon area contains a high quality clay in large quantities.

The first shipments under the agreement have already been sent to Western Europe and it is hoped to complete shipment of the entire 5,000-ton order by October.

The company is currently negotiating for the export of additional 10,000 tons.

Negev Clay, Copper Loaded for Export

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — Exports of Negev raw materials are now being loaded in the port. The German s.s. Glucksburg is loading 1,200 tons of fire clay, for shipment to Western Germany. The m.s. Yehuda is loading 500 tons of copper cement from Timna for export to Spain. The Greek freighter Avra is loading 1,400 tons of cement for export to Hungary.

Girl, 17, to Face Infanticide Charge

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — A girl of 17 who gave birth to an illegitimate child last week is to be charged with infanticide. A post mortem on the infant allegedly revealed signs of strangulation.

The girl did not tell her parents of her pregnancy and reportedly explained her condition as the result of a blow she had received.

She gave birth at home last week without medical attention. She fell ill later and was taken to Poryia Hospital. The baby-boy died shortly after birth in unexplained circumstances.

PRESS. — The Union of Greek Cypriot journalists decided unanimously at a special meeting yesterday to declare an immediate 24-hour strike to express their solidarity with Mr. Loizos Kythreotis, editor of "Ethniki," who was attacked in his office last Friday.

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Beef Cattle Being Imported

POST Economic Reporter

One thousand head of beef cattle have already been ordered from Yugoslavia and an additional 2,000 head have been assured in case of need, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman announced in Jerusalem on Monday. He said that the imported beef would reach local markets later this month in time for the High Holidays.

According to earlier reports, meat importers had balked at the Ministry's conditions for the purchase of the meat and had threatened that they would refuse to import the cattle under those conditions. The spokesman disclosed, however, that one importer who had been awarded a tender had agreed to the conditions and had already ordered the 1,000 head of cattle from Yugoslavia.

In order to provide sufficient supplies of meat at "reasonable prices" for the holidays, the Ministry will also release, starting next week, appreciable amounts of canned meat at a wholesale price of IL1.350 a can (the reasonable price" to the consumer should not be above IL1.500 per can, the Ministry spokesman said).

It is also learned that the cooperative shops, the supermarket in Tel Aviv and the bigger butchers have assured themselves of local beef supplies in order to guarantee stable prices for the holidays. In addition, the Ministry has recently been gradually releasing to the market, for slaughtering, the 2,000 head of local cattle which it had bought up earlier.

Police Foil Two Smuggling Attempts

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Two smuggling attempts were foiled here on Monday.

Customs officials found undeclared uncut diamonds, two radios and a quantity of dollars and francs, in the baggage of a 33-year-old resident of Jerusalem who returned by Swissair. He was detained and later released.

He reportedly told police that he had been unable to go about getting an import licence, and since he did not know what the procedure would be if he declared the diamonds, he decided not to do so.

Officials were surprised at the smuggling attempt since there is no customs duty on uncut diamonds although an import licence is required. Very little profit could be realized from them unless they were out and polished here and then smuggled abroad.

In the second smuggling attempt, two radios, four watches, an electric mixer, scores of phonograph records, rugs, a camera and an electric shaver were found in the belongings of a couple from Persia. The items were confiscated. *(Itim.)*

Herut Man Gets Nat'l Labour Post

TEL AVIV. — A representative of the Herut Affiliated National Federation of Labour, Mr. Yisrael Baron, will head the Department for Seamen and Services of the National Employment Service.

How the Mivtah Became the Mbasa

By a Military Correspondent

Twelve sailors, six Israeli facing six Ceylonese, presented arms on the deck of the Mivtah "somewhere at sea" on Friday, September 4, as the Israel flag slowly began to come down the frigate's mast.

The Commanders shook hands while both crews cheered; then the Ceylonese took up their posts.

The first command was then given in Singhalese on the former Israel frigate. The guards again presented arms, the Commanders saluted, and the Ceylonese flag was raised.

Then the Mbasa, formerly the Mivtah, was on its way to Ceylon.

Local Washing Machine Coming

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — One thousand American-type washing machines, manufactured locally by Amcor will be marketed in Israel before the end of the year, *The Jerusalem Post* learned on Tuesday.

The price is expected to be approximately IL800 — half of which goes for taxes. Every machine will have an unconditional five year service guarantee. It will be similar to those now used by launderettes and have a capacity of four and a half kilograms of dry wash.

A company spokesman said that the machine will have a rotary-laundering and spin-dryer system, "with some mechanical innovations" which are claimed to make it an improved version of most known U.S. models. 'Finger-tip' controls direct the semi-automatic laundering and drying. An extra water-heating element is also included as are installations making it possible to link the machine to the home hot-water system.

Except for the sheet metal and other materials, no semi-finished parts for the washing machine are imported.

Manufacturers Hit Hadas Appointment

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Manufacturers Association decided on Sunday to withdraw its representatives from various bodies and committees of the Israel Standards Institute in protest against the appointment of Mr. F. Hadas as the new head of the Institute.

The decision was reached by the Association's Presidium which met in Jerusalem under the chairmanship of its President, Mr. A. Shenkar.

A representative of the Manufacturers Association told *The Jerusalem Post* that Mr. Hadas did not possess the necessary qualifications for the post. It is believed, however, that the objection to the appointment has political overtones.

Mr. Hadas was for a time the head of Hamashbir Hamerkazi's Technological Department and later held senior positions in the Ministries of Commerce and Industry and Labour.

High Holiday Stamps for the year 5720, which are shown above, will go on sale tomorrow at all post offices and at the offices of the Philatelic Services. The stamps are in denominations of 60, 200 and 350 pruta, and were designed by Mr. Z. Narkis, of Tel Aviv.

2 Soldiers Hurt In Jeep-Bus Collision

Two soldiers were seriously injured on Monday morning when an Army jeep collided with an Egged bus near Sitkya on the Beit Dagon-Ramle road. The major who was driving lost control of the vehicle and, in veering sidewards, ran into the Tel Aviv-bound bus. He and his passenger were taken to Assaf Harofe hospital in Sarafand. The jeep was severely damaged.

Six-year-old Esther Schwartz of Ramle, was seriously injured on Sunday on the main Ramle road when she was hit by a tender on crossing the street in the passenger lane. She was taken to the Assaf Harofe hospital where her condition is said not to be serious.

An Army trailer was badly damaged when its driver lost control of the wheel and overturned into a ditch on the Ramle-Beit Dagon road on Sunday. No one was hurt. *(Itim.)*

Bus Accident Victims All Improving

TEL AVIV. — All but three of the 23 persons injured in the bus accident near Yahud village on Sunday morning will be discharged from Tel Hashomer Hospital this week, it was learned here on Monday.

The three seriously injured, Pnina Ben Ami, 16, Ya'acov Khayin, 20, and Joseph Tsemach, 33, were all reported to be recovering.

The police investigation of the causes of the accident is still continuing.

75 Charges Against Ex-J.A. Emissary

Seventy-five charges are being preferred against Shmuel Be'eri, a former Jewish Agency emissary to Abyssinia, involving the theft of thousands of Abyssinian dollars by means of forging and uttering documents.

The hearing was to have begun yesterday in the Jerusalem District Court before Judge M. Peretz, but the Judge granted the request of the Defence Attorney, Mr. A. Blum, to postpone the case for a few days on the plea that the Defence had been given insufficient time to prepare its case.

The Assistant District Prosecutor, Mr. H. Hasson, said the hearing was urgent because the prosecution witness, Mr. Yona Bologa, is about to return to Abyssinia. Mr. Bologo, a Falasha, in the service of the Jewish Agency, is here as a tourist, and has delayed his departure in order to give evidence. *(Itim.)*

Ramat Gan Petrol Man Charged

TEL AVIV. — A partner at the Elite filling station in Ramat Gan, Moshe Dar, was on Sunday charged in the Magistrates Court with having acquired IL10,000 under false pretenses.

A police representative claimed that the accused, together with other persons, several months ago rented a building adjoining the gas station to Mr. Giora Trivas, of Ramat Gan, to be used as a spare parts workshop. Mr. Trivas paid IL10,000 in key money, but found out sometime later that no Municipal building permit had been issued for the workshop, he claimed.

Dar was released on IL600 bail. *(Itim.)*

A NEW branch of the Bank Leumi is opening today at Rehov Salame in Tel Aviv. This will be the Bank's 23rd branch in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa area.

P.E.C. Investments Top $4m. This Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Palestine Economic Corporation's Investments in Israel will exceed $4m. in 1959 and a provisional programme for 1960 aims at over $2m., Mr. J. Meyerhoff, P.E.C.'s President told the press on Monday. The biggest investment is in the Eilat pipeline company into which the P.E.C. has put $2.5m., most of it to be paid this year.

About $2m. goes to mortgages connected with the Neveh Yakim presidential building project and several industrial ventures (Serafon, Sulatan, Mechanico) account for over $1m. The P.E.C. is also participating in the new urban development scheme at Ashdod which is headed by Mr. O. Ben-Ami and Mr. P. Klutznick. Attractive projects are important for raising additional investment capital, Mr. Meyerhoff stressed.

New Atmosphere

Summing up his impressions of Israel, he mentioned the atmosphere of confidence prevailing in local business circles. They are no longer preoccupied with today and tomorrow, but have started to plan for the long term, he said. Moreover, the Government's changed attitude to investments has had a favourable effect on the business climate in Israel and on the approach to investments here among potential investors abroad.

Mr. John Furman, First Vice-President of the P.E.C., in charge of the activities in Israel, gave a survey of the company's investments.

Actor Edmund Gwenn Dies at Age of 81

HOLLYWOOD (Reuter). — Stage and screen actor Edmund Gwenn died here on Sunday night at the age of 81.

Mr. Gwenn, who was born in London in 1877, was a veteran of 60 years of stage and screen, his speciality as a character actor being benevolent, wise old men with child-like ways.

He won the Academy Award for such a part in "The Miracle on 34th Street" in 1947, and played similar roles in "Lassie Come Home" and "Keys of the Kingdom" — from A.J. Cronin's novel.

He had been in poor health for the past 18 months.

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Ben-Haroush Held For New Assault

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — David Ben-Haroush, the principal defendant in the Wadi Salib riot trial, on Monday allegedly assaulted a police sergeant who was escorting him out of Court at the end of the hearing at 1.30 p.m. Ben-Haroush, who was handcuffed, allegedly kicked the sergeant, cursed him and shouted "We'll finish with you when the time comes."

Ben-Haroush was charged with assaulting a constable, unruly behaviour and threatening a constable.

One of the eye-witnesses to the incident was Mr. A. Marinsky the defence counsel of Ben-Haroush and his three co-defendants. Mr. Marinsky began to make a statement to the police, but after a short while said he wished to contact the Attorney-General, Mr. Haim Cohn, for advice on how to act under the circumstances.

Summoned by Error

The incident was apparently a result of information given to Ben-Haroush by a young man from Wadi Salib during the recess. He reportedly told the defendant that he had been called to the police station on Sunday and "kept there for hours." It was learned that actually he had been sent home after a short time, when it became clear that he had been summoned in error.

During Monday's hearings, Mr. Marinsky said he would try to prove that the defendants had had good reason to be frightened by police action in the Wadi during the riots, and that this had led to Ben-Haroush shooting at the police.

Yosef Shem-Tov, one of the defendants, was cross-examined by the prosecutor. He claimed that when he had been a member of Hapoel, he had once been detained after helping to break up a Communist meeting. But when he identified himself as a Hapoel member, the police had released him.

Wadi Salib Discussed By Knesset C'tee

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Y. Avidar, Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, on Monday concluded his review of employment and housing problems before the Knesset Internal Affairs Committee, which is studying the Wadi Salib disturbances.

The general debate was opened by the Committee Chairman, Mr. Y. Riftin, and it will be continued at the next meeting of the Committee on September 15.

SUN. — The manufacture of saucepans and cookers to cook food by the sun's rays on rooftops is to be begun in the Soviet region of Georgia as an experiment, according to Moscow radio.

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Balloon Goes Up Over Tel Aviv Fair Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A flying balloon, modelled on the one which featured in the film "Around the World in 80 Days," will make its first flight tonight over the Tel Aviv Jubilee Exhibition.

The balloon was brought from Holland on Monday by the Discount Bank, which previously issued raffle tickets to visitors to their pavilion at the Exhibition. During the next eight days, the balloon will make 160 flights carrying the 320 persons who have been successful in the draw.

Mr. Ian Bousmann, the Dutch captain of the balloon, told the press here on Monday that the craft's passenger capacity was "either three thin people or two stout ones." The navigating team includes himself, his wife and another operator.

The balloon will be released to a height of not more than 100 to 150 metres and while aloft it will remain tethered by a steel cable. Vertical flights were advised in this country, he said, since if the balloon were allowed to drift it might wander over the border.

The balloon is constructed in traditional fashion: its gondola is shaped like a straw basket and communication with the ground is solely by means of a megaphone.

Wear Aluminium— It's Cool and Warm

YORK, England (Reuter). — A 46-year-old British physicist has invented a revolutionary aluminium material which he claims can be used to make a suit which will be warm in winter and cool in summer — and, because of its shine, will be an important material for women's dresses.

But one of its most important possibilities, he says, is in the field of protective clothing — it might be worn by an atom-age army as protection against severe heat.

The physicist, Mr. Howard Rhees, senior research officer of the Shirley Institute, Manchester, announced his invention yesterday at the 121st annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

PREMIER. — Maurice Duplessis, Premier of Quebec since 1944, died yesterday at the age of 69. He was the first Quebec Premier to serve five terms of office— four of them consecutive.

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THE secondary school teachers' breakaway union should take note of the sober action of the senior civil servants, who by a close vote decided to put off their protest strike for better pay and conditions until after the Knesset elections.

TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

The decision of the senior civil servants to delay their tussle with the Government is a wise one, for in the fever of promise and counterpromise which precedes and accompanies an election campaign it is difficult to maintain a proper perspective on any issue, let alone those in which prestige plays almost as large a part as the actual monetary increases that are being sought. This is the essence of the difference in approach between the breakaway secondary school teachers and the senior administrators. The latter do not attempt to claim that they are in a higher and more significant category than all other civil servants. The main thing they ask is that the top administrator should be top man in his department insofar as financial rewards are concerned, which is a perfectly logical position. So is their claim for administration to be regarded as a profession. There will be a great deal of sympathy too, with the view that a man who has qualified by experience and his record for one of the top positions in the State machinery should not be paid less than somebody else who is junior to him in his department simply because the latter has a university degree.

The secondary school teachers do not have such a clear cut case and their constant emphasis on their qualifications, with its automatic innuendo against other members of the teaching profession, is very poor practice.

Their effort to persuade the nation in any case comes at an innoportune time. Only the naive will assume that the period before a general election is a good time to attempt to enforce a wage or prestige demand. It is true that one of the smaller parties, the General Zionists, have already jumped in with a blanket endorsement of the breakaway union's proposals. They may need the few hundred votes involved very desperately.

The teachers would, in fact, be far better advised to delay their action until after the elections. What they are promised then by a major party will be fulfilled. In a field so sensitive as secondary school education a government is bound to step warily.

It is bad public relations for teachers to force upon their pupils uncertainty, doubt and disturbance at the beginning of yet another school year; the second in succession for a number of pupils. The parents involved are naturally out of sympathy with the teachers.

The question of prestige with regard to the secondary school teachers is also involved in the issue of their right to have their own special union and not have the type of organization which should represent them imposed upon them by a majority. There might be a more favourable reception for this idea if it were made clear that in their smaller union the secondary school teachers do not seek to isolate themselves from the wage problems and economic problems of the country as a whole. The wage claims of a small group which is in a position to exercise pressure of a unique type — as the secondary school teachers are — must be coordinated with the general wage picture and with other considerations. The cost of secondary education is already climbing beyond the reach of far too many parents, and exaggerated demands for higher pay by teachers will create a situation which must harm the whole post-elementary education system. That is something which we cannot afford.

De Gaulle's African Dilemma

Nationalists Want Independence Within Confederation

By ISRAEL NEUMANN

PARIS. —

WHEN the French Community's Executive Council convenes in Paris on Thursday, the discussion is expected to revolve around the matter of a prefix. Is the Community to be a federation or confederation? The last word will rest with President de Gaulle, in his capacity as President of the Community. His decision will be decisive for Africa's future and will be of considerable interest to Israel in her attempts to gain new friends. But he is not likely to succeed in avoiding taking sides in a struggle between two trends in French Africa, represented by two African leaders who used to be close collaborators but have become such bitter enemies that some even doubt if their States can both remain within the Franco African Community.

One of the leaders is Mobido Keita, Prime Minister of (French) Sudan and President of the Mali Federation (Senegal and the Sudan). He is almost two metres tall, extremely taciturn and possessed of a cool brain. His rival is Houphouet-Boigny, the eloquent Prime Minister of the Ivory Coast. Husky, with great powers of persuasion, he is also admired by many non-Africans, including Israel diplomats, some of whom had the pleasure of meeting him while he was still a member of the French Government. His sphere of political influence includes High Volta, Dahomey and Niger; he is the unchallenged leader of R.D.A., the Rassemblement Démocratique Africain, while Mobido Keita leads the new Party of African Federation.

Dominion Status

Both leaders are pro-French, but while Houphouet wishes to conserve close ties with France and even turn the Community into a federation, with a central government and federal parliament, the declared intention of the Mali President and his allies is to gain full independence for their respective states — within a French Confederation. In other words, the first wishes to turn the Community into a state not unlike the United States or the Soviet Union, as far as the autonomy of the component parts is concerned, while the Sudanese leader has in mind something resembling the British Commonwealth where every dominion is independent.

If the Community turns into a confederation, each member will be free to leave it at any time. Houphouet claims that the Community needs long-term plans for development and cannot be turned into some kind of club where the members pass their time while waiting for their turn to depart. He refuses what he deems to be nothing but a nominal independence that might give some satisfaction to those who obtained it but would deprive the people of much economic assistance. What is important is the economic and social content of independence; there cannot be real progress in Africa unless it is integrated within a greater and richer political and economic entity — the Franco-African Community. What is independence worth if it means regression? The task of Africa's leaders is to free the African from misery and poverty, reasons Houphouet, and their policy should be formulated with the individual in mind. Moreover, have not the states of French Africa already acquired real home rule with the establishment of the Community? Do they need marshals without armies and ambassadors without embassies to savour their independence?

Houphouet's rivals of the Party of African Federation (P.F.A.) admit the impossibility of true independence in case of a rupture with France, but they seek independence within a confederative association with her, and long for the realization of African unity, of which they consider the Federation of Mali only the first stage. In private conversations with French politicians, the leaders of P.F.A. claim that Africa's leaders cannot act in opposition to the forces of history; they are obliged to demand complete independence, be it even nominal, in order to keep the confidence of Africa's awakening masses. By creating a confederation, France could satisfy the national aspirations of the Africans and at the same time preserve all the vital links — vital to her as a world power and vital for the young African states in their development.

Changed Atmosphere

Naturally enough, the political leaders of France were inclined to prefer the Houphouet-Boigny solution to the plan proposed by Mobido Keita and his friends: the Prime Minister of Senegal, Mamadou Dia; the President of Mali's Assembly, Leopold Sedar Senghor; and the Mayor of Dakar, Lamine Gueye. Houphouet wants close ties with France and his loyalty is above suspicion; how could France refuse him his wish? Following this natural inclination, France has even withheld recognition of the Federation of Mali and continued to deal separately with the Sudan and Senegal.

But a surprising change of atmosphere has taken place in recent weeks that may well bring about Houphouet-Boigny's defeat at the coming session of the Executive Council and that made the Ivory Coast's Premier threaten some days ago that he might sever all ties between his country — economically the richest in French Africa — and France, rather than participate in some kind of French Commonwealth of Nations.

There are several reasons for this. The year 1960 is approaching, and with it the independence of the Cameroons, Togo and Nigeria. In this context it now seems vain and pointless to refuse independence to France's African republics, and Mobido Keita's arguments are making French politicians prick up their ears. Some also seem to be having second thoughts about any advantages France might derive from a true federation; actually the competence of the French National Assembly would be limited to France's own internal affairs while foreign policy and defence would become the prerogative of the federal bodies, in which the French could become a minority. Several members of the Government have already spoken up in favour of a confederation at the last Cabinet meeting.

There is another point that could influence General de Gaulle in favour of turning the Community into a confederation. At the impending U.N. debate on Algeria, any vote France gains or loses might prove decisive. African leaders have already joined the French U.N. delegation in an effort to make it representative of the whole Community. But is there no flagrant injustice about the fact that a Community of 13 states has only one vote, while states such as Ghana and Guinea posses one vote each? Could not something be done about it?

There is no guarantee that the 13 states would follow France's lead in every U.N. vote; but neither do the dominions always follow the U.K., yet the Commonwealth still constitutes a force within the U.N.

If and when the choice is made in favour of confederation and a plurality of foreign policies, France will doubtless hurry to propose the admission of all members of the Community into the U.N., which will not turn down their candidacy. The French Constitution will have to be revised, but this is by no means an insurmountable difficulty.

HEARD ABROAD

You may think it is a fitting climax to this series of briefings that we have absolutely nothing to offer you. — Mr. Harold Evans, at the final Press briefing of President Eisenhower's visit.

The war has taught the Germans a special lesson by proving that German aspirations at great power status are nothing but a deadly dream. — Dr. Franz Josef Strauss, West German Minister of Defence.

Readers' Letters

CAUSES OF FIRE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Damage by fire is an occurrence that appears in the news too often. In most cases one will find one of two alternatives noted as the cause: discarded matches or cigarette ends, or a short-circuit. Whereas such an explanation is always convenient for closing a file, it is very often not the true story.

During a lifetime of professional activity, I have had the opportunity to study many cases of fire and have found a surprisingly high percentage where fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. Under specific conditions, a large and very diversified number of materials can undergo this process, aside from the notorious haystack after rain or the rag soaked with linseed oil.

The scientific study of spontaneous combustion has been incomplete and so is the dissemination of knowledge in this field. Therefore the public at large, including those whose job it is to deal with fire, lacks full information and is easily inclined to accept the above-mentioned "sensible" causes of fire instead of a "theory" not palpable to the layman. More consideration paid to the possibilities of spontaneous combustion could prevent damage to all concerned: the insured as well as insurance companies.

Yours, etc.
(Prof.) H. Heimann
Haifa.

Haifa, August 30.

PORTER'S LOT

Editor The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a member of Moshav Orot, I read Philip Gillon's latest article (in yesterday's issue) with much interest, but, with your permission and with the desire not to cause any misunderstanding in my immediate circle, I should like to make a small correction.

Being the wife of a porter, and having drawn "over IL300" from the "paymaster" on the day that Philip Gillon was in the office, I should like to point out that only IL130 of it was money my husband earned by unloading lorries in his "spare time." This was the result of work done during the busiest month of the year. Unfortunately, usually the picture is not half so bright.

Yours, etc.
J. PINHUS

Orot, August 29.

WRITING MATERIALS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Would it be possible to have stationery on sale at each post office branch? Several times lately I have been forced to make unnecessary trips back and forth and to waste precious time because it was impossible to procure a few sheets of writing paper and envelopes at our local post office. This is surely not an involved or burdensome service to offer the public.

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Yours, etc.
A. M. GUREVITCH

Kfar Saba, August 24.

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SH. NISSENBOIM
Press Officer
Ministry of Posts

Jerusalem, August 31.

Leaky Reservoirs Hold Water

Controller's Criticisms Based on Misunderstanding

Idyllic scene beside Beit Netofa, the operating reservoir of the main 108" pipeline.

By CHARLES WEISS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE Jordan-Negev water scheme is probably the most glamorous, and the most expensive, of all the programmes undertaken to insure Israel's farmers against the vagaries of the weather. But the water authorities — Tahal and Mekorot — have another card up their sleeve which in the long run may prove just as important.

For years—both in drought and good years — someone has periodically made headlines with the statement that we are squandering our subterranean water resources through over-pumping, that sea water is gradually seeping in to poison our wells along the coast. To deal with this problem simultaneously with the implementation of the big pipeline, Tahal and Mekorot engineers have been planning and building dams that brake winter floodwaters in their dash to the sea and give them a chance to sink into the ground.

The success or failure of this parallel programme, whose results were touched on in the State Controller's report of a fortnight ago, may prove deceptive at first glance. Water stored below ground is not nearly as striking as the tangible evidence of a 108-inch pipe or a water-tight reservoir. The water is there, nevertheless, and can be measured in test borings.

According to Tahal engineers, here is where the Controller made his chief mistake. In criticizing the apparent failure of the nine dams and reservoirs which Tahal built in the period prior to 1956, the Controller trapped himself with the word "operational." The report indicated that if IL3m. were spent on the Ayalon dam, and it leaked, then the dam was not "operational" and the whole plan just did not hold water. What the engineers want to make clear is that test borings have shown how much the Ayalon project, just north of the Rosh Ha'ayin springs, has enriched ground water in the area, aside from the knowledge gained of the properties of that particular soil.

Alternate Role

If regarded solely as an experiment, then Ayalon was admittedly too expensive. However, when the amount of water which was saved and stored underground is taken into consideration, together with the flood control implications for Tel Aviv, then, the engineers insist, Ayalon was a striking success.

In building nine reservoirs, Tahal was trying to find out to what extent Jordan and Yarkon water could be stored above ground in various parts of the country. In almost every case the results were negative, and the Jordan-Negev master plan has been altered accordingly. On the other hand, these dams, if not operational in the sense that they hold rain runoff above ground, do retain it long enough to allow it to seep into the soil. Whenever possible, these reservoirs were designed to fill an alternate role if found not to be watertight. In the cases where this was not possible, only small reservoirs were constructed.

Another example, and in fact the most important of the tests, was carried out in the Beit Netofa Valley. It is ideally located and topographically well suited to form the main long-term hold-over storage reservoir (1,000,000,000 cu. m. capacity) for the Jordan-Negev system. Initial small-scale seepage tests and borings indicated that the valley bottom was sufficiently impervious throughout, but that the limestone slopes of the eastern half of the valley would be too permeable to form a suitable reservoir. However, further tests were needed to arrive at definite conclusions with regard to the leakage which might occur in the marl and chalk slopes of the western half of the valley.

Preliminary Test

Water for such a test was obtained by constructing a low dam forming a 9,000,000 cu. m. reservoir at the western end of the valley and within the limits of the impervious valley-bottom. This reservoir was designed so that it could be enlarged by raising the dam in case it was found that the valley could serve as the main storage reservoir. If not, it could serve, alternatively, as the forebay, or operating reservoir, at the head of the 108-inch pipeline running from this point to the Negev.

Collected storm-water was pumped to a number of small test reservoirs constructed on the valley slopes to ascertain the extent of seepage losses without water proofing and to test different methods of reducing these losses. The tests showed conclusively that large-scale storage in the Beit Netofa Valley would be economically impracticable and the only suitable alternative storage reservoir — the Kinneret — was therefore included in the final plan for the Jordan-Negev scheme.

The 9,000,000 cu.m. reservoir constructed at the western end of the valley remains an integral and successful part of the system.

In other places where tests had to be carried out on a certain type of soil or rock but where a small-size reservoir would be of no practical value, only small experimental reservoirs were constructed. A major portion of the money spent went on borings, pits and various investigations forming part of the overall test programme. In the extreme case only IL11,000 was spent on the dam, while IL202,000 was spent on the plans, tests and investigations.

In the case of the most southerly dam, at Tel Yeruham in the Negev, which is purely a flood-water storage reservoir, a small area of rock was exposed on the reservoir bottom adjoining the dam. Such areas are normally dealt with by blanketing with clay; but before doing so it was of interest (for the general programme) to ascertain the water losses through this exposed limestone. After these had been established in the first year of operation, the blanketing was carried out in the following summer and has proved entirely successful.

When read against the background of such a test programme the section of the State Controller's report dealing with the reservoirs takes on a different aspect. Viewed in the right perspective the losses of water and leakages mentioned in the report are seen to be an intrinsic feature of a planned programme intended to show up both watertight and leaky formations and to establish the best methods of procedure.

In fact, the main criticism of the reservoir programme raised in the State Controller's report was that insufficient preliminary investigations of the sites had been made, as a result of which the cost of the dams considerably exceeded the preliminary estimates. The extent of the preliminary investigations to be made is often the subject of controversy in engineering circles.

In the case of the dams in the pilot programme in question, additional test borings would mainly have served to obtain, in advance, a more accurate estimate of the cost involved. It is a moot point to what extent the additional expenditure involved would have been justified.

Nasser Meddles in Cyprus

By HAGAI ESHED

NICOSIA.—

TOURISM from Israel has become an element of by no means negligible proportions in the Cyprus economy. Already this season — the first since the end of the political disturbances — the number of Israel visitors will be over the 3,000 mark, and they will be leaving behind them some £100,000.

This sum will not be enough to wipe out the trade gap between the two countries. In June, Israel exported to Cyprus £79,000 worth of goods and imported only £3,000 worth. This gap is one of the main worries of Israel's new consul in Nicosia, Mr. Ze'ev Levin. There are products that Cyprus wants to sell us and which we do not need, such as substantial farm surpluses; there are others that interest us but that Cyprus prefers to send elsewhere, such as the asbestos which it ships to Britain and Germany. On the other hand, there are some commodities, both available in Cyprus and desirable in Israel, such as pyrites and lumber, where the obstacles are just of a technical or downright bureaucratic nature.

Another field where much could be done lies in the island's own development. Israel capital is ready to assist in the development of such industries as plastics, insecticides, refrigeration and textiles. But local capital in Cyprus prefers to invest in building only.

So far Israel enterprises participating in the development of the island include Solel Boneh, which has been doing construction and road-building; the Passway Company, which has planted large citrus groves and vineyards; and plants manufacturing such products as artificial teeth. But technical knowhow is perhaps even more important than capital. The Nicosia government is most interested in any assistance connected with village development and agricultural cooperation; the non-Communist trade unions display lively interest in learning from our experience, and the Communist one, which has already set up consumers' cooperative stores on the model of our *tzorkaniot*, is about to establish a Sick Fund like ours.

All these opportunities for cooperation are somewhat handicapped by the fact that the nascent state's administration is understandably still lacking in experience and therefore in efficiency. With respect to relations with Israel, the situation is aggravated by the intervention of the Arab states, which are exerting heavy pressure on Archbishop Makarios.

Egyptian Arrogance

So far the only Arab representation on the island is a Lebanese consulate, but the Egyptians, who have had no consul in Nicosia because of the crisis in their relations with Britain, are likely to establish at least a trade mission there even before the Island achieves its formal independence next February. Meantime, both Beirut and Cairo are extremely active against Israel. When El Al invited all Cyprus tourist agents on a tour of Israel on the occasion of the opening of its Lydda-Nicosia run, the Lebanese Consul threatened that any agent going to Israel would be barred from further business transactions with Lebanon. The agents stayed home, except, of course for El Al's representative.

Nasser has had no more compunction about interfering in Cyprus' internal affairs than in those of other countries. Cairo has protested against the provision of the London agreement granting bases to Britain in Cyprus. The Egyptians have been even more arrogant in respect to Israel. They have enjoined the Cypriots to reject any kind of Israel aid—although no Egyptian assistance has been offered in its stead.

It is not yet clear just what the consequences of pressure will be. Archbishop Makarios may put his people's interest first and reject Arab interference. He may well learn from the experience of Athens, where government circles now regret that they did not establish relations with Israel in the first place. But today the leaflet that the Cyprus Tourist Department distributes to visitors — so many of whom are Israelis — makes no mention of Israel among the island's nearest neighbours, and it seems likely that this may be a portent of things to come.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

Mapam Urges Neutrality

ISRAEL should tread wearily at the coming U.N. Assembly, writes **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam), especially with regard to backing France on Algeria and the Sahara tests. Unless we adopt a policy of non-identification, we may alienate altogether the Afro-Asian sympathy we have strived so much to earn. And all logic would dictate an affirmative on the acceptance of China into the United Naions.

Haboker (General Zionists) writes that after studying the Controller's report on Abba Khoushy's seven-year record of "aesthetic blemishes," constituting a critical appraisal such as no mayor or town in this country has ever "earned," it is forced to the conclusion that Mr. Khoushy must go.

Davar (Histadrut) heaps sarcasm on the Tel Aviv Mayor, Mr. Haim Levanon, who criticized Haifa's ugliness, uncleanliness and slumminess last week as though things were better in his own province.

Herut claims that the plan to construct a deep-water harbour at Ashdod negates all economic logic and does not fit in with the opinion of experts who considered that Eilat could handle all the mineral shipments from the southern Negev. Mr. Carmel, Minister of Transport, has only one aim in view: to liquidate the ports of Tel Aviv and Jaffa, a step not dictated by State interests but rather by the desire to strike at free enterprise.

Hatzofe (World Mizrahi) recalls that not so long ago a government committee submitted practical recommendations for war on road accidents, but nothing seems to have been done to date. The latest fatalities should spur the Government into action, for immediate measures must be taken to halt this waste of human life.

The decision of the "New Regime" group not to stand for the Fourth Knesset, but to bide its time till it has mobilized sufficient public backing is, in the opinion of **Ha'aretz** (non-party), a sign of weakness that may prove its ultimate undoing.

PEN FRIENDS

MR. JUAN FONT VELASCO, 22, of Castillejos 84, 251, 3°, 1.a, Barcelona, Spain, a student at the Barcelona University, and interested in music, literature and photography, is eager to have pen friends in Israel.

AT THE CINEMA

Medico-Political Thriller

Intent to Kill (Orna, Jerusalem) is an above-the-average, business-like thriller with a medico-political slant. A South American strongman President (Herbert Lom), suffering from the after-effects of a would-be assassin's bullet, arrives incognito in Canada to undergo a delicate brain operation. On hand to greet him is a gang of mobsters hired to finish the job which the gunman bungled. Their main worry is lest the operation prove unsuccessful and the President die on the operating table instead of in their own prescribed clinical manner (in which case their services would prove superfluous, and go unrewarded).

The killers' plans begin to go awry, however, and the film works up to an exciting, if not entirely convincing, climax. Incidental interest is provided by the tangled matrimonial problems of the smooth doctor-hero (Richard Todd) and the President.

A fast moving "paperback"-style yarn, which may make your sub-cutaneous tissue creep at the sight of a hypodermic syringe. *A.G.*

Nothing Sacred

THE spirit of Sacha Guitry lives on in **Les Truands** (Arnon, Haifa). Here is the shamelessly amusing history of a family of pickpockets, specializing in watch-snatching from the Second Empire until today, a slice of modern French history forming the connecting thread. Nothing is held sacred, not the most memorable events and personages of the recent past, organized religion, death, nor executions.

Just as we are beginning to imagine that this is merely the story of a single family two sub-plots are introduced to cast the net wider as we learn that the Truanderie, the thieves' fellowship of the Middle Ages, still exists in a countrywide organization. One sub-plot represented by the Bordeaux delegate (Noel-Noel) blows sky-high the conception of family honour; the other, represented by the man from Marseilles (Eddie Constantine playing in dead-pan manner) compares the respective advantages of living on women's immoral earnings with pickpocketing.

Technically, these two sub-plots, coming late in the film, weigh down the finale but they do serve to stress the continuance of Truanderie after the old man's death — and in terms of cinema styles, to break away from the Guitry method of making the entire film a one-man monologue (which, in my opinion, could be boring).

Well recommended to all those who like a story of unqualified cynicism and derisive good humour. *H.*

Worth-while Shocker

Les Cousins (Ophir) is the second film of a newcomer who has been making a stir in the French cinema, 28 year-old Claude Chabrol who works with a group of talented young people who were virtually unknown a year ago. He sets out to give an unvarnished portrayal of a set of young sophisticates in Paris and such is his talent for imbuing his characters with reality and creating an atmosphere of decadence and triviality that the spectator is genuinely shaken and shocked. And this involvement takes place in spite of the fact that Chabrol strains the attention by keeping the pace slow until the last few minutes when he builds up to the unexpected but fitting climax.

The actual story revolves round Paul (Jean Claude Brialy), a law student and leader of the gay boys and girls for whom nothing matters but the moment's fun, and Charles, his serious and sober cousin from the provinces, also a law student. Among the girls who flit from one bedroom to another is Florence (Juliette Mayniel) with whom Charles falls in love. She wants to return his love but is persuaded by Clovis (Claude Cerval) — a Saki-like character — indeed "The Unbearable Bassington" kept coming to my mind during this film — that Paul's skin has more affinity with hers. Charles sinks himself more and more in his studies until triviality will sweep him, too, away.

This is not an "easy" picture to see but is nevertheless well worth a visit.

Merry Widow

Anna di Brooklyn (Zafon) is a cheerful, lively comedy full of good humour and simple jollity. Gina Lollobrigida is a rich young widow who comes back from Brooklyn to her Italian hillside village to find herself a husband. With her looks and cash as well there are naturally many applicants but Gina sets her heart on a strapping young-man-of-all-trades (Dale Robertson) and, of course, gets what she wants. As the village priest, de Sica exercises his customary charm. *S.W.*

Biblical Zoo 'Who's Who'

AS far as I could see, no new animals have been added since I last saw Jerusalem's Biblical Zoo, so I concentrated on the quotes from the Bible which Dr. Shulov has put up on the cages. Arrived at home with my notes, I proceed to look the animals up in my Bible Concordance (Cruden's) and came across some oddities. Thus the lion, usually not as a person, so to speak, but as a *tertium comparationis*, is mentioned no less than 117 times — an overwhelming record among the animals named in the Bible. The crocodile *(tanin)* of Ezekiel 29, 3 is not mentioned in Cruden's, but the "dragon" in the impressive and graphic words aimed at Pharaoh is no doubt a reference to the crocodile and Dr. Shulov rightly translates it as such: "The great crocodile (dragon) that lieth in the midst of the river which hath said, The river is mine own, and I have made it for myself." However, the two little alligators peacefully sunning themselves in the enclosure allotted to them, together with the turtles and tortoises, can by no stretch of the imagination be called dragons or credited with these arrogant words.

Of course Dr. Shulov has also put the right verse on the cage of the hyraces, which are wrongly translated in the English versions by coney or rabbit (Proverbs 30, 26): "The coneys are but a feeble folk, yet make they their home on the rocks." That is right for hyraces *(shfanim* — hares), but not for rabbits *(arnavot habayit)*. Strangely enough, neither hyena nor gazelle appear in Cruden, but the "hart" which is mentioned five times may be the latter. *P.A.*

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